

As of February 28th, there have been 204 days without a lost-time injury. The Lab record is 455 consecutive days without a lost-time injury.

Hall C found about 50 gallons of condensate water inside the HMS magnet housing. RadCon Group sampled the water prior to releasing it to a floor drain and found that it was pure as rainwater. Accelerator

The IH Group received a request for information about electrical insulating gloves that do not have to meet any retesting requirements per OSHA. According to the manufacturer, the glove does have to meet retest requirements. However, it is more cost effective to discard them than to retest them. An EHSLOG with this information was posted. Accelerator

Keith Welch participated in the Science Teacher Workshop on Radiation sponsored by Virginia Power. The workshop was designed to educate and equip science teachers to deal with the misinformation sometimes found in the media and in science texts. Accelerator

A lead safety class was developed and presented to the the EES group. The IH group will arrange for an SAF number so the class can be available to all JLab staff. Accelerator

After Hugh Williams pointed out the hazard of working while kneeling on concrete for extended periods of time, the Safety Lab and the Stock Room will now stock kneepads. Accelerator

Computer-based GERT and RadWorker I training are now available. But to facilitate subcontractor training RadCon will conduct quarterly full classroom RadWorker I training sessions . Accelerator

Much of the content on the newly redesigned Emergency Management home page (<http://www.jlab.org/intralab/emergency/>) has been updated. Administration

John Kelly attended a recent seminar on disaster recovery for businesses. A couple of “nuggets” he brought back include: Testing a plan can only have good results; get the equipment that you need; keep the plan simple; don’t overlook employee welfare; and adaptive strategies are better than detailed procedures. Administration

Attendance was high at the electrical safety training sessions conducted by Dr. Lloyd Gordon of LANL and the response of participants was favorable. Administration

There was one experiment review on February 6, a *Readiness Review for Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering at 6 GeV, Experiment E 00-110*. Physics

The February 27 Waste Minimization/Pollution Prevention Task Group Meeting reviewed the location of JLab’s recycling centers and whether more locations should be added. If so where and who would maintain them. Volunteers are being sought. It was announced that one of our office supply vendors will be offering a catalogue of Green products in March; this will make ordering these products easier. EH&S Reporting

Walter Kellner set up a welding practice session, at which several JLab staff members used scrap metal to build a MONSTER crusher. Now the contents of the trash and aluminum containers can be crushed, enabling them to hold up to three times their previous amount. EH&S Reporting